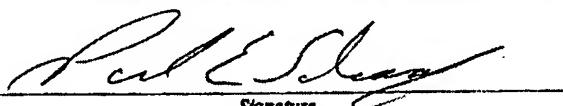
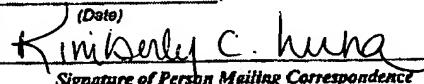
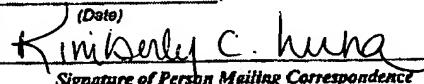
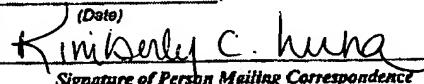




<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b> (Large Entity)				Docket No. MV-6076.1DIV													
In Re Application Of: Visconti et al.																	
Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.												
10/759,360	01/16/2004	MacNeill		3767													
Invention: <b>DISPOSABLE SURGICAL SUCTION/IRRIGATION TRUMPET VALVE TUBE CASSETTE</b>																	
<b><u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u></b>																	
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office																	
Action of <u>08/03/06</u> in the above-identified application.																	
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):																	
<input type="checkbox"/> One month <input type="checkbox"/> Two months <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months																	
from: <u>November 3, 2006</u> <i>Date</i>			until: <u>February 3, 2007</u> <i>Date</i>														
The fee for the extension of time is <u>\$1,020</u> and is to be paid as follows:																	
<input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.																	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. <u>50-0256</u>																	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. <u>50-0256</u>																	
<input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.																	
WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.																	
 <i>Signature</i>			Dated: 2 February 2007														
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